INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
December 31, 2014

T. P. ANDERSON & COMPANY, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

### **Table of Contents**

		<u>Page</u>
Officials		1
Independent Auditor's Report		2-3
Management's Discussion and Analysis		4-8
Basic Financial Statements:		
Enterprise Fund Financial Statements:		
Statements of Net Position		9
Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position		10
Statements of Cash Flows		11
Notes to the Financial Statements		12-24
Required Supplementary Information:		
Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements		
and Changes in Balances – Budget and Actual – All		
Enterprise Funds		25
Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting		26
Schedule of Funding Progress For Retiree Health Plan		27
Other Supplementary Information:	<u>Schedule</u>	
Comparative Schedule of Net Position	1	28
Comparative Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes		
in Fund Net Position	2	29
Comparative Schedule of Cash Flows	3	30
Combining Schedules of Operating Revenues	4	31
Combining Schedule of Operating Expenses	5	32-33
Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting		
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial		
Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards		34-35
Schedule of Findings		36-38

# OFFICIALS OSAGE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

### **December 31, 2014**

<u>Title</u>	Name of Official	_Term Expires_
Chairman	Royce Tack	December 2015
Trustee	Harlan Bremer	December 2015
Trustee	Tom Kenny	December 2016
Trustee	Nan Jakobson	December 2018
Trustee	Jen Frein	December 2020
General Manager	Rob Stangel	Indefinite
Cashier	Jane Michels	Indefinite
Treasurer	Beverly Schuler	December 2015



### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees Osage Municipal Utilities Osage, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund of Osage Municipal Utilities, a component unit of the City of Osage, Iowa as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Utilities' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund of Osage Municipal Utilities, as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other-Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the *management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and a schedule of funding progress for the retiree health plan* on pages 4 through 8 and 25 through 27 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Osage Municipal Utilities' basic financial statements. The comparative schedules of net position, revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position, and cash flows and the schedule of operating revenues and the schedule of operating expenses (supplementary information) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 18, 2015 on our consideration of Osage Municipal Utilities' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Osage Municipal Utilities' internal control over financial reporting.

T.P. Anderson & Company, P.C.

August 18, 2015

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Osage Municipal Utilities provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the year ended December 31, 2014. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the Utilities' financial statements, which follow.

### 2014 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Utilities' operating revenues increased 12% or approximately \$1.1 million from 2013 to 2014
- Operating expenses increased 16%, or approximately \$1.4 million, from 2013 to 2014.
- The Utilities' net position increased 4% or approximately \$688,000 during 2014.

### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the Utilities' financial activities.

Fund financial statements report the Utilities' operations by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the Utilities' budget and a funding schedule for the Retiree Health Plan.

The Supplementary Information in schedules 1 through 5 provides comparative data along with additional detail with respect to the Utilities' revenues and expenses.

### REPORTING THE UTILITIES' FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Fund Financial Statements

Osage Municipal Utilities utilizes one kind of fund:

Proprietary funds account for the Utilities' enterprise activities. Enterprise funds are used to report business type activities. Osage Municipal Utilities maintains three Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for the light and power, gas, and communications funds.

The condensed statement of net position, shown below, shows how assets and liabilities have changed over the past two years. In 2014, capital assets decreased by approximately 3% and represent 59% of total assets. Total assets

increased by approximately \$133,000 and liabilities decreased by \$555,000, resulting in the increase in net position of \$688,000 during the year.

Net Position of Business Typ (Expressed in Thousan		
	Year ended	December 31,
	2014	2013
Current and other assets	\$ 10,277	\$ 9,676
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	14,707	15,175
Total assets	24,984	24,851
Long-term debt outstanding	3,962	4,636
Other liabilities	2,084	1,965
Total liabilities	6,046	6,601
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	10,078	9,718
Restricted – bond covenant	946	939
Unrestricted	7,914	7,593
Total net position	\$ 18,938	\$ 18,250

### INDIVIDUAL MAJOR FUND ANALYSIS

As Osage Municipal Utilities completed the year, its enterprise funds reported a combined fund balance of \$18.9 million, an increase of approximately \$688,000 over last year's total of \$18.2 million. The following are the major reasons for the changes in fund balances of the major funds from the prior year:

### **Electric Utility Results of Operations**

Light and Power operating revenues increased during 2014 by approximately \$124,000 or 2.3% from the prior year.

Total operating expenses for 2014 increased approximately \$376,000, or 8.0% from 2013. The increase is primarily made up of an approximate \$371,000 increase in power purchased. This was largely the result of extreme weather experienced during the first quarter of 2014 which caused market energy prices to increase.

The combined effect of these two factors resulted in 2014 operating income of \$499,000 and an overall increase in Net Position of approximately 275,000 from 2013 to 2014.

### **Gas Utility Results of Operations**

The extreme weather experienced during the first quarter of 2014 drove Osage residents and businesses to increase natural gas consumption by approximately 55,000 Mcf and caused a severe spike in natural gas market prices that lasted into the summer months. This led to an increase in total operating expenses of \$904,000, a 41% increase over 2013 expenses. The significant increase in operating expenses required the utility to recover those costs thru the purchased gas adjustment which increased operating revenues in 2014 by a corresponding 42%, approximately \$1,048,000 over 2013 revenues.

These factors combined to increase net position by approximately \$403,000, a 16% increase over the net position at the end of 2013.

### **Communications Utility Results of Operations**

The Communications Utility ended the year with an increase in net position of approximately \$10,000, or less than 1% from the prior year.

An approximate \$48,000 decrease in cash balance for 2014 represented a 2.5% decrease below the 2013 cash balance.

Most of the Communications Utility's capital assets are owned by the Electric Utility. The Communications Utility shares the use of these assets through an operating joint use agreement as outlined in Note 9.

### **Combined Results of Operations**

The following analysis focuses on the change in net position for the combined divisions of Osage Municipal Utilities.

Changes in Net Position of Business Type Activities (Expressed in Thousands)				
	Year ended	December 31,		
	2014	2013		
Operating revenues	\$ 10,922	\$ 9,789		
Operating expenses	9,974	8,567		
Operating income	948	1,222		
Net non-operating revenues (expenses)	(262)	(153)		
Other financing sources	2	9		
Change in net position	688	1,077		
Net position beginning of year	18,250	17,173		
Net position end of year	\$ 18,938	\$ 18,250		

### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Osage Municipal Utilities did not exceed the amended budgeted limits for expenditures during the year.

### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### **Capital Assets**

At December 31, 2014, Osage Municipal Utilities had approximately \$14.7 million (net of depreciation) invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, infrastructure, equipment, and vehicles. This is a net decrease in total capital assets (including additions and deletions net of depreciation) of approximately \$468,000 or 3% compared to last year.

Capital Assets of Business (Expressed in Thou	• 1	
	Year ende	ed December 31,
	2014	2013
Land and improvements	\$ 60	\$ 60
Buildings and improvements	1,768	1,768
Equipment and vehicles	12,838	13,312
Construction in progress	41	-
Iowa Stored Energy Project	-	35
Total	\$ 14,707	\$ 15,175

The changes in capital assets can be attributed to annual depreciation of capital assets and a decrease in capital costs to upgrade the natural gas town border station to serve increasing industrial natural gas requirements.

Osage Municipal Utilities had depreciation expense of \$1,137,888 in 2014 and total accumulated depreciation of \$18,060,367 at December 31, 2014.

### LONG TERM DEBT/LIABILITIES

At December 31, 2014, Osage Municipal Utilities had \$4,628,000 in revenue bonds outstanding compared to \$5,457,000 at December 31, 2013, as shown below.

Outstanding Debt of	Business Type Activities	_
(Expressed	in Thousands)	
	Year ended	December 31,
	2014	2013
Revenue bonds	\$ 4,628	\$ 5,457
Total	\$ 4,628	\$ 5,457

The reduction in the outstanding debt was a result of the revenue bonds being paid according to their original amortization schedules.

### CONTACTING THE UTILITIES' FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview

of Osage Municipal Utilities' finances and to provide accountability for the money the Utilities receive. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Robert Stangel, General Manager, 720 Chestnut Street, Osage, Iowa.

### STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

### AS OF DECEMBER 31:

	F	NTERPRISE
		T AND POWER
		2014
Assets	-	
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,944,394
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)		568,487
Unbilled usage		360,447
Certificate of deposit		56,868
Inventory		438,432
Prepaid expenses		26,952
Revolving loan receivable		-
Other assets:		
Revolving loan receivable - net of current portion		_
Sinking fund - restricted		73,464
Certificate of deposit - restricted		788,499
Cash - restricted		-
Capital assets:		
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)		12,462,294
Total assets	\$	18,719,837
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	398,076
Accounts payable - City of Osage		132,006
Customer meter deposits		25,093
Customer budget billing		23,817
Accrued expenses		75,172
Accrued interest payable		8,681
Deferred revenue		-
Revenue bonds payable		704,466
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Revenue bonds (net of current portion)		3,358,262
Accrued wind expenses		47,500
OPEB liabilities		41,139
Total liabilities		4,814,212
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets		8,399,566
Restricted - bond covenant		861,963
Unrestricted		4,644,096
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$	13,905,625

See notes to the financial statements.

		FUNDS	
GAS	COM	MUNICATIONS	TOTAL
2014		2014	2014
\$ 849,913	\$	1,838,914	\$ 6,633,221
308,060		162,526	1,039,073
276,424		-	636,871
297		-	57,165
35,058		31,653	505,143
199,459		3,495	229,906
37,474		-	37,474
192,616		-	192,616
13,817		-	87,281
-		-	788,499
70,000		-	70,000
1,915,502		328,725	14,706,521
\$ 3,898,620	\$	2,365,313	\$ 24,983,770
\$ 299,605	\$	28,215	\$ 725,896
\$ 299,605	\$	28,215	\$ 725,896 132,006
\$ -	\$	-	132,006
\$ - 40,934	\$	28,215 - 22,787	132,006 88,814
\$ - 40,934 7,794	\$	- 22,787 -	132,006 88,814 31,611
\$ - 40,934 7,794 14,419	\$	-	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654
\$ - 40,934 7,794	\$	22,787 - 36,063	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748
\$ - 40,934 7,794 14,419	\$	- 22,787 -	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748 131,149
\$ 40,934 7,794 14,419 1,067	\$	22,787 - 36,063	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748 131,149
\$ 40,934 7,794 14,419 1,067 - 135,000	\$	22,787 - 36,063	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748 131,149 839,466
\$ 40,934 7,794 14,419 1,067 - 135,000	\$	22,787 - 36,063	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748 131,149 839,466
\$ 40,934 7,794 14,419 1,067 - 135,000 430,000	\$	22,787 - 36,063 - 131,149	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748 131,149 839,466 3,788,262 47,500 125,843
\$ 40,934 7,794 14,419 1,067 - 135,000 430,000 - 54,918	\$	22,787 - 36,063 - 131,149	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748 131,149 839,466 3,788,262 47,500
\$ 40,934 7,794 14,419 1,067 - 135,000 430,000 - 54,918	\$	22,787 - 36,063 - 131,149 - 29,786 248,000	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748 131,149 839,466 3,788,262 47,500 125,843 6,045,949
\$ 40,934 7,794 14,419 1,067 - 135,000 430,000 - 54,918 983,737	\$	22,787 - 36,063 - 131,149 - 29,786 248,000	132,006 88,814 31,611 125,654 9,748 131,149 839,466 3,788,262 47,500 125,843 6,045,949

### STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

### YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31:

	ENTERPRISE	
	LIGHT AND POWE	
		2014
Operating revenues:		
Charges for service	\$	5,546,543
Operating expenses:		, ,
Business type activities		5,047,121
Operating income (loss)		499,422
Non-operating revenues (expenses):		
Interest income		18,892
Interest expense		(125,916)
Other income		35,732
Donations		(153,468)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(224,760)
Other financing sources (uses):		
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets		-
Total other financing sources (uses)		-
Change in net position		274,662
Net position - beginning of year		13,630,963
Net position - end of year	\$	13,905,625

See notes to the financial statements.

		FUNDS		
GAS	COM	MUNICATIONS		TOTAL
2014		2014		2014
\$ 3,547,799	\$	1,827,453	\$	10,921,795
3,135,166		1,791,547		9,973,834
412,633		35,906		947,961
4,225		5,711		28,828
(14,038)		(209)		(140,163)
39,160		-		74,892
(40,332)		(31,339)		(225,139)
(10,985)		(25,837)		(261,582)
1,589		-		1,589
1,589		-		1,589
403,237		10,069		687,968
2,511,646		2,107,244		18,249,853
\$ 2,914,883	\$	2,117,313	\$	18,937,821

### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

### YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31:

	EN	TERPRISE
		AND POWER
	2014	
		2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash receipts from customers	\$	5,393,653
Cash received from other funds		143,523
Cash payments to suppliers		(3,261,825)
Cash payments to employees		(502,689)
Cash payments to other funds		-
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,772,662
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	<u> </u>	
Miscellaneous non-operating revenue		35,731
Donations		(153,468)
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities		(117,737)
		(117,737)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(523,447)
Construction refund received		=
Proceeds from sale of assets		-
Repayment of revenue bonds		(683,466)
Cash paid for interest		(127,041)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities		(1,333,954)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments		(6,632)
Revolving loan fund - collections		-
Investment income		18,892
Net cash provided by investing activities		12,260
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		333,231
Cash and cash equivalents-beginning of year		3,611,163
Cash and cash equivalents-end of year	\$	3,944,394
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Income from operations	\$	499,422
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to		
Net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization		1,133,409
Change in accounts receivable		(10,970)
Change in meter deposits and unbilled usage		1,603
Change in prepaid expenses		3,588
Change in inventory		(8,021)
Change in accounts payable and other liabilities		153,631
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	1,772,662
ivet cash provided by operating activities	<b>D</b>	1,//2,002

- 143,52 (2,801,248) (1,210,937) (7,274,01) (311,000) (365,318) (1,179,00) - (143,523) (143,52) 430,203 144,235 2,347,10  39,160 - 74,89 (40,332) (31,339) (225,13) (1,172) (31,339) (150,22)  (117,660) (166,600) (807,70) 135,879 - 135,87 4,772 - 4,77 (135,000) - (818,46) (14,150) (209) (141,40)		FUNDS	
2014       2014       2014         \$ 3,542,451       \$ 1,864,013       \$ 10,800,11         -       -       143,52         (2,801,248)       (1,210,937)       (7,274,01         (311,000)       (365,318)       (1,179,00         -       (143,523)       (143,52         430,203       144,235       2,347,10         39,160       -       74,89         (40,332)       (31,339)       (225,13         (1,172)       (31,339)       (150,24         (117,660)       (166,600)       (807,70         135,879       -       135,87         4,772       -       4,77         (135,000)       -       (818,46         (14,150)       (209)       (141,40         (126,159)       (166,809)       (1,626,92         (1,685)       -       (8,31	GAS	GAS COMMUNICATIONS	TOTAL
\$ 3,542,451 \$ 1,864,013 \$ 10,800,11 -			
- 143,52 (2,801,248) (1,210,937) (7,274,01) (311,000) (365,318) (1,179,00) - (143,523) (143,52) (430,203) 144,235 2,347,10  39,160 - 74,89 (40,332) (31,339) (225,13) (1,172) (31,339) (150,24)  (117,660) (166,600) (807,70 135,879 - 135,87 4,772 - 4,77 (135,000) - (818,40) (14,150) (209) (141,40) (126,159) (166,809) (1,626,92)			
(2,801,248)       (1,210,937)       (7,274,01)         (311,000)       (365,318)       (1,179,00)         -       (143,523)       (143,52)         430,203       144,235       2,347,10         39,160       -       74,89         (40,332)       (31,339)       (225,13)         (1,172)       (31,339)       (150,24)         (117,660)       (166,600)       (807,70)         135,879       -       135,87         4,772       -       4,77         (135,000)       -       (818,46)         (14,150)       (209)       (141,40)         (126,159)       (166,809)       (1,626,92)         (1,685)       -       (8,31)	3,542,451	3,542,451 \$ 1,864,013	\$ 10,800,117
(311,000)       (365,318)       (1,179,00         -       (143,523)       (143,52         430,203       144,235       2,347,10         39,160       -       74,89         (40,332)       (31,339)       (225,13)         (1,172)       (31,339)       (150,24)         (117,660)       (166,600)       (807,70)         135,879       -       135,87         4,772       -       4,77         (135,000)       -       (818,46)         (14,150)       (209)       (141,40)         (126,159)       (166,809)       (1,626,92)         (1,685)       -       (8,31)	-	-	143,523
-         (143,523)         (143,523)         (143,523)           430,203         144,235         2,347,10           39,160         -         74,89           (40,332)         (31,339)         (225,13)           (1,172)         (31,339)         (150,24)           (117,660)         (166,600)         (807,70)           135,879         -         135,87           4,772         -         4,77           (135,000)         -         (818,46)           (14,150)         (209)         (141,40)           (126,159)         (166,809)         (1,626,92)           (1,685)         -         (8,31)			(7,274,010)
430,203     144,235     2,347,10       39,160     -     74,89       (40,332)     (31,339)     (225,13)       (1,172)     (31,339)     (150,24)       (117,660)     (166,600)     (807,70)       135,879     -     135,87       4,772     -     4,77       (135,000)     -     (818,46)       (14,150)     (209)     (141,40)       (126,159)     (166,809)     (1,626,92)       (1,685)     -     (8,31)	(311,000)		(1,179,007)
39,160 - 74,89 (40,332) (31,339) (225,13 (1,172) (31,339) (150,24  (117,660) (166,600) (807,70 135,879 - 135,87 4,772 - 4,77 (135,000) - (818,46 (14,150) (209) (141,40 (126,159) (166,809) (1,626,92	-		(143,523)
(40,332)     (31,339)     (225,13)       (1,172)     (31,339)     (150,24)       (117,660)     (166,600)     (807,70)       135,879     -     135,88       4,772     -     4,77       (135,000)     -     (818,46)       (14,150)     (209)     (141,40)       (126,159)     (166,809)     (1,626,92)       (1,685)     -     (8,31)	430,203	430,203 144,235	2,347,100
(40,332)     (31,339)     (225,13)       (1,172)     (31,339)     (150,24)       (117,660)     (166,600)     (807,70)       135,879     -     135,88       4,772     -     4,77       (135,000)     -     (818,46)       (14,150)     (209)     (141,40)       (126,159)     (166,809)     (1,626,92)       (1,685)     -     (8,31)	39 160	39 160	74 891
(1,172)     (31,339)     (150,24)       (117,660)     (166,600)     (807,70)       135,879     -     135,87       4,772     -     4,77       (135,000)     -     (818,46)       (14,150)     (209)     (141,40)       (126,159)     (166,809)     (1,626,92)       (1,685)     -     (8,31)			
(117,660)       (166,600)       (807,70         135,879       -       135,87         4,772       -       4,77         (135,000)       -       (818,46         (14,150)       (209)       (141,40         (126,159)       (166,809)       (1,626,92         (1,685)       -       (8,31			(150,248)
135,879     -     135,87       4,772     -     4,77       (135,000)     -     (818,46       (14,150)     (209)     (141,46       (126,159)     (166,809)     (1,626,92       (1,685)     -     (8,31	(1,172)	(31,337)	(130,210)
4,772     -     4,772       (135,000)     -     (818,46       (14,150)     (209)     (141,4       (126,159)     (166,809)     (1,626,92       (1,685)     -     (8,31)	(117,660)	(117,660) (166,600)	(807,707)
(135,000) - (818,46 (14,150) (209) (141,46 (126,159) (166,809) (1,626,92 (1,685) - (8,31)	135,879	135,879 -	135,879
(14,150)     (209)     (141,40)       (126,159)     (166,809)     (1,626,92)       (1,685)     -     (8,31)	4,772	4,772 -	4,772
(126,159) (166,809) (1,626,92 (1,685) - (8,31	(135,000)	(135,000)	(818,466)
(1,685) - (8,31			(141,400)
	(126,159)	(126,159) (166,809)	(1,626,922)
	(1.695)	(1.695)	(9.217)
31,437			
			28,829
			57,951
			627,881
			6,005,340
\$ 412,633 \$ 35,906 947,96	412,633	412,633 \$ 35,906	947,961
10.470.4	104.504	10.4.504	1.000.004
			1,262,604
			34,146
			25,126 (31,420)
	. , ,		(32,973)
			141,656

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Osage Municipal Utilities is a component unit of the City of Osage whose funds are reported under separate cover utilizing a fiscal year ending June 30. The City of Osage is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Mitchell County. Osage Municipal Utilities is governed by a separate Board of Trustees and operates under the authority of Chapter 388 of the Code of Iowa. Osage Municipal Utilities provides electric, gas, cable, telephone, internet, and wireless internet services on a user charge basis to the general public and other governmental units within Mitchell County, Iowa.

### A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Osage Municipal Utilities has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. Osage Municipal Utilities has also considered all other potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with Osage Municipal Utilities are such that exclusion would cause Osage Municipal Utilities' financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of Osage Municipal Utilities to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on Osage Municipal Utilities. Osage Municipal Utilities has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

### Jointly Governed Organizations

Osage Municipal Utilities participates in a jointly governed organization that provides goods and services to Osage Municipal Utilities but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is not an ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating parties. The General Manager serves on the Upper Midwest Municipal Power Agency.

### B. Basis of Presentation

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for proprietary funds. Major individual proprietary funds are reported as separate columns in the financial statements.

Osage Municipal Utilities has three major funds:

The Light and Power Fund is used to account for delivery of electricity to the citizens and businesses of Osage.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Gas Fund is used to account for the delivery of natural gas to the citizens and businesses of Osage.

The Communications Fund is used to account for the delivery of telephone, cable, and high speed internet to the citizens and businesses of Osage.

### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Osage Municipal Utilities maintains their financial records on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of cash flows.

The proprietary funds of Osage Municipal Utilities apply all applicable GASB pronouncements.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of Osage Municipal Utilities result from charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses include cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

### D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. Disbursements did not exceed the amounts budgeted for the year ended December 31, 2014.

### E. Osage Municipal Utilities Plant and Depreciation

Osage Municipal Utilities' plant is stated at original cost when first placed in service. Expenditures for additions and betterments over \$2,500 (including labor charges) are capitalized, while expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred. Interest costs incurred during construction periods are also capitalized. The costs of assets retired or sold and the related accumulated deprecation are eliminated from the accounts in the year of disposal, with the resulting gain or loss credited or charged to operations. The straight-line method is used for computing depreciation with estimated useful lives ranging from two to fifty years.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### F. Revenue, Unbilled Usage, and Deferred Revenue

Revenues are based on billing rates applied to customers' consumption. Unbilled usage represents revenues based upon estimated consumption for the period between the last billing dates and the end of the year. Deferred revenue represents amounts billed for cable, internet, and telephone services that had not yet been provided at the end of the year.

### G. <u>Inventory</u>

Inventories, which consist of fuel oil and materials for plant and distribution systems, are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Inventories are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

### H. Rate Matters

Rates charged by Osage Municipal Utilities are established by the Board of Trustees and, as a municipal system, are not subject to the regulation of the Utilities Division of the Department of Commerce of the State of Iowa.

### I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### J. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Utilities are required to disclose the estimated fair values for all financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. For instruments including cash, accounts receivable and payable and accruals, it is estimated that the carrying values approximate fair value because of their short maturities. The carrying amounts of long term debt, which matures through the year 2029, are also assumed to approximate their fair value.

### K. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid (including restricted assets) are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### L. Restricted Assets

Funds set aside for payment of Enterprise Fund revenue notes are classified as restricted assets since their use is restricted by applicable note indentures. Other restricted assets include customer deposits restricted for application to unpaid customer accounts or for refund to customers. The Utilities' policy is to utilize restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

### M. Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable are recorded in the Enterprise Funds at the time the service is billed. Unbilled usage for service consumed between periodic scheduled billing dates is estimated and is recognized as revenue in the period in which the service is provided.

The Electric and Gas funds of Osage Municipal Utilities use the direct write off method to charge off uncollectible accounts receivable which approximates the results that would have been experienced using the allowance method to account for bad debts. A 1.5% per month penalty is charged for accounts older than 30 days. Utilities are shut off for all users when 32 days past due except for utilities purchased under Iowa's Winter Utility Shutoff Moratorium. Therefore, uncollectible accounts are insignificant.

The Communications Fund uses the allowance method to charge off uncollectible accounts receivable. Management uses its judgment based primarily on the length of time specific accounts have been outstanding in determining the estimated allowance for doubtful accounts and related accounts receivable write offs. A 1.5% per month penalty is charged for accounts older than 30 days. As of December 31, 2014 the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$-0-.

### **NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Osage Municipal Utilities' deposits at December 31, 2014 (which include certificates of deposit totaling \$906,272) were entirely covered by federal depository insurance, or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to ensure there will be no loss of public funds.

Osage Municipal Utilities are authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Trustees; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Osage Municipal Utilities have funds on deposit with the Wisconsin Local Government Investment Pool as part of their Shared Transmission System Agreement with Dairyland Power Cooperative. According to the agreement, the funds can be withdrawn at any time, and have been withdrawn in the past. These deposits were \$231,211 as of December 31, 2014. The Wisconsin Local Government Investment Pool is held outside the State of Iowa. Cash is used in order to invest in transmission improvements and to cover control center costs.

Osage Municipal Utilities' investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by Osage Municipal Utilities at year-end. Osage Municipal Utilities' investments are all category 1, which means that the investments are insured or registered or the securities are held by Osage Municipal Utilities or their agent in Osage Municipal Utilities' name.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> - Osage Municipal Utilities' investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) to instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of Osage Municipal Utilities.

### **NOTE 3 – REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2014.

### **Light and Power Fund:**

Revenue bonds-issued August 2013

	Bal.1/1/14	Issued	Repaid	Bal.12/31/14
Business type activities:				
Revenue bonds-issued November 2008	\$ 1,084,194	-	120,466	\$ 963,728
Revenue bonds-issued February 2010	388,000	-	19,000	369,000
Revenue bonds-issued February 2010	900,000	-	100,000	800,000
Revenue bonds-issued December 2010	2,385,000	-	455,000	1,930,000
	\$ 4,757,194	-	694,466	\$ 4,062,728
Gas Fund:				
	Bal.1/1/14	Issued	Repaid	Bal.12/31/14
Business type activities:				

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Light and Power revenue bonds are as follows:

\$ 700,000

\$ 700,000

135,000

135,000

\$ 565,000

\$ 565,000

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year	Light and	Power	Light an	d Power	SRF Rever	nue Bonds	2010 Res	funding		
Ending	Series 2	2008	Series	2010	Feb 2	2010	Dec 2	2010		
December	Interest	1.27%	Interes	t 2-4%	Intere	st 3%	Interest 2	-3.25%	Tot	al
31,	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2015	\$120,466	\$12,239	\$100,000	\$ 27,600	\$ 19,000	\$11,070	\$ 465,000	\$ 53,262	\$ 704,466	\$104,171
2016	120,466	10,710	100,000	25,000	20,000	10,500	480,000	42,800	720,466	89,010
2017	120,466	9,179	100,000	22,000	21,000	9,900	485,000	30,800	726,466	71,879
2018	120,466	7,650	100,000	18,800	21,000	9,270	500,000	16,250	741,466	51,970
2019	120,466	6,120	100,000	15,400	22,000	8,640	-	-	242,466	30,160
2020- 2024	361,398	9,180	300,000	23,800	122,000	32,790	-	-	783,398	65,770
2025- 2029	-	-	-	-	144,000	13,200	-	-	144,000	13,200
	\$963,728	\$55,078	\$800,000	\$132,600	\$369,000	\$95,370	\$1,930,000	\$143,112	\$4,062,728	\$426,160

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Gas revenue bonds are as follows:

Year	Gas				
Ending	Series 2013				
December	Interest 1.0	0-3.00%			
31,	Principal	Interest			
2015	\$135,000	\$12,800			
2016	140,000	10,775			
2017	145,000	7,975			
2018	145,000	4,350			
2019	-	-			
· -	\$565,000	\$35,900			

The resolutions providing for the issuance of the revenue bonds include the following provisions:

- A. The bonds will only be redeemed from the earnings of the enterprise activity and the bondholders hold a lien on the future earnings of the funds.
- B. Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to the sinking fund for the purpose of making the note principal and interest payments when due.
- C. Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to a light and power reserve fund to be used solely for the purpose of paying principal at maturity or interest on the bonds for the payment of which sufficient money may not be available in the sinking fund. The reserve fund set aside amounted to \$688,499 at December 31, 2014.
- D. Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to a gas reserve fund to be used solely for the purpose of paying principal at maturity or interest on the bonds for the payment of which sufficient money may not be available in the sinking fund. The reserve fund set aside amounted to \$70,000 at December 31, 2014.
- E. Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to a light and power improvement fund to be used solely for the purpose of paying principal or interest on the bonds should insufficient money be available in the sinking and reserve funds; and to the extent not required for the foregoing purposes to pay the

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

cost of extraordinary maintenance expenses or repairs, renewals and replacements not included in the annual budget of revenues and current expenses, or capital improvements to the system. The required minimum balance in the reserve is \$100,000 and has been achieved as of December 31, 2014

### **NOTE 4 – INTEREST COSTS**

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the interest incurred and expensed is as follows:

	Decemb	er 31, 2014
Light and Power	\$	125,916
Gas	\$	14,038
Communications	\$	209

### **NOTE 5 - PENSION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

Osage Municipal Utilities contribute to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits, which are established by State statute, to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P. O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

Plan members were required to contribute 5.95% of their salary and Osage Municipal Utilities was required to contribute 8.93% of covered payroll. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. Osage Municipal Utilities' contributions to IPERS for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 were \$109,103, \$108,665, and \$99,359 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

### NOTE 6 – RISK MANAGEMENT

Osage Municipal Utilities is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage to and destruction of assets; error and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three calendar years. Osage Municipal Utilities assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations.

### **NOTE 7 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Osage Municipal Utilities' employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the proprietary fund financial statements. Osage Municipal

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Utilities' approximate liability for earned vacation payments payable to employees at December 31, 2014 is as follows:

December 31, 2014	, E		Communications	Total	
Vacation	\$ 46,491	\$ 7,474	\$ 12,757	\$ 66,722	

### **NOTE 8 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

There were no interfund transfers made during the year ended December 31, 2014.

### NOTE 9 – JOINT USE AGREEMENT

Osage Municipal Utilities' Light and Power Fund constructed a Fiber Optic System to facilitate information transmission. Portions of this system are with the Communications Fund under a thirty-year joint use agreement. Required annual payments under this agreement are \$143,523. Future minimum payments due under this agreement are as follows:

Year Ending:	Payment
2015	143,523
2016	143,523
2017	143,523
2018	143,523
2019	143,523
2020-2024	717,615
2025-2029	717,615
2030-2034	717,615
2035	143,523
Total	\$ 3,013,983

### **NOTE 10 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following schedules disclose the major fixed asset additions for the year ended December 31, 2014.

**Light and Power Fund** Balance Balance **Capital Assets** 1/1/14 Increases Decreases 12/31/14 Capital Assets not being depreciated: Land \$ 41,029 41,029 Iowa Stored Energy Park Agency Construction in progress 20,623 20,623

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Capital Assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	1,199,223	-	-	1,199,223
Generating equipment and lines	15,406,649	431,077	-	15,837,726
HFC distribution center	5,806,195	76,547	-	5,882,742
Equipment and vehicles	1,555,747	=	-	1,555,747
Broadband room and digital cable	437,447	-	-	437,447
Wind Energy	3,641,323	-	-	3,641,323
Total capital assets	28,087,613	528,247	=	28,615,860
Less: Accumulated depreciation	15,144,873	1,008,693	=	16,153,566
Book value	\$ 12,942,740			\$ 12,462,294

### **Gas Fund**

	В	alance			В	alance
Capital Assets	1/1/14		Increases	Decreases	12/31/14	
Capital Assets not being depreciated:						
Land	\$	18,956	_	_	\$	18,956
Iowa Stored Energy Park Agency		-	-	-		-
Construction in progress		-	20,623	_		20,623
Capital Assets being depreciated:						
Buildings and improvements		569,116	-	_		569,116
Peak shaving plant		254,476	-	-		254,476
Gas plant, lines and meters		980,474	70,724	-		1,051,198
VBC gas pipeline	1	,323,116	-	135,879		1,187,237
Equipment and vehicles		490,351	22,448	-		512,799
Total capital assets	3	3,636,489	113,795	135,879		3,614,405
Less: Accumulated depreciation		,595,040	104,724	861		1,698,903
Book value	\$ 2	2,041,449		_	\$	1,915,502

### **Communications**

	Balance			Balance
Capital Assets	1/1/14	Increases	Decreases	12/31/14
Capital Assets being depreciated:				
Equipment and vehicles	\$ 333,854	162,291	-	\$ 496,145
Organizational costs	40,476	<u> </u>	-	40,476
Total capital assets	374,330	192,291	-	536,621
Less: Accumulated depreciation	183,425	24,471	-	207,896
Book value	\$ 190,905			\$ 328,724

### **NOTE 11 – RESTRICTED NET POSITION**

As required by bond resolution, the Light and Power Fund of Osage Municipal Utilities has set aside

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

the following reserve funds for the year ended December 31, 2014:

### **December 31, 2014**

	Reserve for	Reserve for	Reserve for	
	Debt Service	Sinking Fund	System Improvement	Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 688,499	\$ 67,678	\$ 100,000	\$ 856,177
Deposits	-	816,293	-	816,293
Withdrawals	-	810,507	-	810,507
Balance, end of year	\$ 688,499	\$ 73,464	\$ 100,000	\$ 861,963

As required by bond resolution, the Gas Fund of Osage Municipal Utilities has set aside the following reserve funds for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	Reserve for Debt Service	Reserve for Sinking Fund	Total
Balance, beginning of year Deposits	\$ 70,000	\$ 12,429 150,538	\$ 82,429 150,538
Withdrawals Balance, end of year	\$ 70,000	149,150 \$ 13,817	\$ 83,817

### NOTE 12 – REVOLVING LOAN FUND RECEIVABLE

Osage Municipal Utilities manages a revolving loan fund used to increase economic development in the area. The revolving loan fund was funded through a grant from the USDA. The initial loan made from the fund was to the City of Osage for \$360,000 and as they repay their portion the Utilities will develop new programs to loan the money back out. An additional loan was made from this fund during the year ended December 31, 2013 of \$16,000. As of December 31, 2014 the balance of the receivable was \$230,090. Osage Municipal Utilities has a separate bank account specifically for making loans and depositing collections for this revolving loan fund that had a balance at December 31, 2014 of \$132,599.

### **NOTE 13 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Osage Municipal Utilities' Board of Trustees has agreed to contribute financially to assist in constructing the Cedar River Recreation & Fine Arts Complex. The contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$100,000. The annual contributions are anticipated to be \$100,000 per year for the next 10 years. The contributions may only come from surpluses generated by Osage Municipal Utilities and are expected to attract economic activity to the region.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **NOTE 14 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

<u>Plan Description.</u> Osage Municipal Utilities operates a single-employer health plan which provides medical/prescription drug benefits for employees and retirees and their spouses. There are 20 active members and 1 retired member in the plan. Retired participants must be age 55 or older at retirement.

The medical prescription drug benefits are provided through a fully-insured plan with Wellmark. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefits as active employees, which results in an implicit rate subsidy and an OPEB liability.

<u>Funding Policy.</u> The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by Osage Municipal Utilities. Osage Municipal Utilities currently finances the retiree benefit plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. Osage Municipal Utilities' annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of Osage Municipal Utilities, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years.

As of December 31, 2014 Osage Municipal Utilities' had an OPEB Liability balance of \$125,843. The following table shows the components of the Osage Municipal Utilities' annual OPEB cost for the year ended December 31, 2014, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in Osage Municipal Utilities' net OPEB obligations:

	Light and Power	Gas	Cable	Total
	00.000	Φ 7.422	<b>. 7.7</b> 0.6	Ф. 24.20 <del>.</del> 7
Annual required contribution	\$8,999	\$ 7,422	\$ 7,786	\$ 24,207
Interest on net OPEB obligation	1,386	1,899	881	4,166
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(1,377)	(1,886)	(876)	(4,139)
Annual OPEB cost	9,008	7,435	7,791	24,234
Contributions made	(2,543)	(1)	1	2,543
Increase in net OPEB obligation	6,465	7,434	7,792	21,691
Net OPEB obligation beginning of year	34,674	47,484	21,994	104,152
Net OPEB obligation end of year	\$ 41,139	\$ 54,918	\$ 29,786	\$ 125,843

For calculation of the net OPEB obligation, the actuary has set the transition day as January 1, 2014. The end of year net OPEB obligation was calculated by the actuary as the cumulative difference between the actuarially determined funding requirements and the actual contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014.

One Osage Municipal Utilities retiree is currently in the retirement benefit plan.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Osage Municipal Utilities' annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation are summarized as follows:

Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
December 31, 2011	\$ 30,167	26.6%	\$ 59,870
December 31, 2012	\$ 30,158	26.6%	\$ 82,012
December 31, 2013	\$ 31,522	29.7%	\$ 104,152
December 31, 2014	\$ 24,234	10.5%	\$ 125,843

<u>Funded Status and Funding Progress.</u> As of January 1, 2014, the most recent actuarial valuation date for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the actuarial accrued liability was \$184,322, with no actuarial value of assets, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$184,322. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was approximately \$1,099,225 and the ratio of the UAAL to covered payroll was 16.8%. As of December 31, 2014 there were no trust fund assets.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the health care cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information in the section following the Notes to Financial Statements, will present multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

As of the January 1, 2014 actuarial valuation date, the unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 4% discount rate based on Osage Municipal Utilities' funding policy. The projected annual medical trend rate is 9%. The ultimate medical trend rate is 5%. The medical trend rate is reduced 0.5% each year until reaching the 5% ultimate trend rate.

Mortality rates are from the SOA RPH 2014 Total Dataset Mortality fully generational Scale MP-2014 using scale AA. Annual retirement probability 100% at age 60 and termination probabilities were developed based on national averages.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Projected claim costs of the medical plan for retirees are \$792 per month for the Traditional Plan and \$542 for the HSA Plan. The salary increase rate was assumed to be 3% per year. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll expense on an open basis over 30 years.

### **NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In preparing these financial statements, management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 18, 2015, the date the financial statements were issued.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL -ALL ENTERPRISE FUNDS

### **DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	Proprietary _ Funds Actual		Budgeted	Final		
			Original	Amended		to Net Variance
Receipts:						
Charges for service	\$	10,921,795	\$ 9,844,191	\$ 10,994,191	\$	(72,396)
Interest earnings		28,828	20,900	20,900		7,928
Miscellaneous		76,481	46,000	46,000		30,481
		11,027,104	9,911,091	11,061,091		(33,987)
Disbursements: Program:						
Business type activities		10,339,136	9,279,503	10,379,503		40,367
		10,339,136	9,279,503	10,379,503		40,367
Excess of revenues over expenses		687,968	631,588	681,588	\$	6,380
Other financing sources (uses)		-				
Excess of revenues and other Financing sources over expenses		687,968	631,588	681,588		
Balance beginning of year		18,249,853	18,946,961	18,946,961		
Balance end of year	\$	18,937,821	\$ 19,578,549	\$ 19,628,549		

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – BUDGETARY REPORTING

### **DECEMBER 31, 2014**

The budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for each major Proprietary Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Trustees annually adopts a budget on the accrual basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon nine major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These nine functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects, and business type activities. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the all Proprietary Funds. Although the budget document presents functional disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. Osage Municipal Utilities amended its budget one time in 2014. The amended budget increased budgeted revenues and expenses by \$1,150,000 and \$1,100,000 respectively.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, Osage Municipal Utilities did not exceed budgeted expenditures.

# SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN (In Thousands)

### **DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Year Ended	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
December 31,							•
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(a/b)	(c)	(b-a)/c
2010	January 1, 2009	\$-0-	\$182	\$182	0.00%	\$1,164	15.6%
2011	January 1, 2011	-0-	204	204	0.00%	1,084	18.8%
2012	January 1, 2011	-0-	204	204	0.00%	1,198	17.0%
2013	January 1, 2011	-0-	204	204	0.00%	1,234	16.5%
2014	January 1, 2014	-0-	184	184	0.00%	1,099	16.8%

See Note 14 in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements for the plan description, funding policy, annual OPEB cost and Net OPEB Obligation, funded status and funding progress.

### COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION

### AS OF DECEMBER 31:

	ENTERPRISE				
		LIGHT AN			
		2014		2013	
Assets					
Current assets:	Ф	2 0 4 4 2 0 4	Ф	2 (11 162	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,944,394	\$	3,611,163	
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)		568,487		557,517	
Unbilled usage		360,447		345,745	
Certificate of deposit		56,868		43,336	
Inventory		438,432		430,411	
Prepaid expenses		26,952		30,540	
Revolving loan receivable		-		-	
Other assets:					
Revolving loan receivable - net of current portion		-		-	
Sinking fund - restricted		73,464		12,686	
Certificate of deposit - restricted		788,499		856,177	
Cash - restricted		-		-	
Capital assets:		12.462.204		12 042 740	
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)		12,462,294		12,942,740	
Total assets	\$	18,719,837	\$	18,830,315	
Liabilities: Current liabilities: Accounts payable	\$	398,076	\$	310,068	
Accounts payable - City of Osage	Ψ	132,006	Ψ	85,140	
Customer meter deposits		25,093		21,986	
Customer budget billing		23,817		10,619	
Accrued expenses		75,172		65,915	
Accrued interest payable		8,681		9,806	
Deferred revenue		-		-	
Revenue bonds payable		704,466		694,466	
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Revenue bonds (net of current portion)		3,358,262		3,928,678	
Accrued wind expenses		47,500		38,000	
OPEB liabilities		41,139		34,674	
Total liabilities		4,814,212		5,199,352	
Net position:		0.200.566		0.105.546	
Net investment in capital assets		8,399,566		8,185,546	
Restricted - bond covenant		861,963		856,177	
Unrestricted	Ф.	4,644,096		4,589,240	
Total Net Position	\$	13,905,625	\$	13,630,963	

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

	FUNDS										
GAS			COMMUNICATIONS			TOTAL					
	2014		2013		2014		2013		2014		2013
\$	849,913	\$	507,061	\$	1,838,914	\$	1,887,116	\$	6,633,221	\$	6,005,340
	308,060		283,378		162,526		232,324		1,039,073		1,073,219
	276,424		318,551		_		´-		636,871		664,296
	297		-		_		-		57,165		43,336
	35,058		7,660		31,653		34,099		505,143		472,170
	199,459		164,132		3,495		3,814		229,906		198,486
	37,474		37,440		-		-		37,474		37,440
	192,616		230,089		-		-		192,616		230,089
	13,817		12,429		-		-		87,281		25,115
	-		-		-		-		788,499		856,177
	70,000		70,000		-		-		70,000		70,000
	1,915,502		2,041,449		328,725		190,905		14,706,521		15,175,094
\$	3,898,620	\$	3,672,189	\$	2,365,313	\$	2,348,258	\$	24,983,770	\$	24,850,762
\$	299,605	\$	321,822	\$	28,215	\$	30,937	\$	725,896	\$	662,827
	-		-		-		-		132,006		85,140
	40,934		36,527		22,787		18,598		88,814		77,111
	7,794		34,994		-		-		31,611		45,613
	14,419		18,537		36,063		34,207		125,654		118,659
	1,067		1,179		-		-		9,748		10,985
	135,000		135,000		131,149		135,278		131,149 839,466		135,278 829,466
	420.000		565,000						2.700.262		4 402 670
	430,000		565,000		-		-		3,788,262		4,493,678
	54,918		- 47,484		29,786		- 21,994		47,500 125,843		38,000 104,152
								-			
	983,737		1,160,543		248,000		241,014		6,045,949		6,600,909
	1,350,502		1,341,449		328,725		190,905		10,078,793		9,717,900
	83,817		82,429		-		-		945,780		938,606
	1,480,564		1,087,768		1,788,588		1,916,339		7,913,248		7,593,347
\$	2,914,883	\$	2,511,646	\$	2,117,313	\$	2,107,244	\$	18,937,821	\$	18,249,853

# COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

### YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31:

	ENTERPRISE		
	LIGHT AN	ID POWER	
	2014	2013	
Operating revenues:			
Charges for service	\$ 5,546,543	\$ 5,422,955	
Operating expenses:	, ,		
Business type activities	5,047,121	4,671,128	
Operating income	499,422	751,827	
Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Interest income	18,892	29,060	
Interest expense	(125,916)	(140,561)	
Other income	35,731	66,340	
Donations	(153,468)	(65,876)	
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(224,761)	(111,037)	
Other financing sources (uses):			
Operating transfers in	-	-	
Operating transfers out	-	-	
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	5,139	
Total other financing sources (uses)		5,139	
Change in net position	274,661	645,929	
Net position - beginning of year	13,630,963	12,985,034	
Net position - end of year	\$ 13,905,624	\$ 13,630,963	

			FU	JNDS			
G	AS	COMMUNIC	MUNICATIONS NO		NON-MAJOR TOTAL		AL
2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
\$ 3,547,799	\$ 2,499,411	\$ 1,827,453	\$ 1,866,251	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,921,795	\$ 9,788,617
3,135,166	2,231,042	1,791,547	1,664,410			9,973,834	8,566,580
412,633	268,369	35,906	201,841			947,961	1,222,037
4,226	4,449	5,711	6,020	-	-	28,829	39,529
(14,038)	(5,384)	(209)	(193)	_	_	(140,163)	(146,138)
39,160	37,844	-	-	_	-	74,891	104,184
(40,332)	(16,664)	(31,339)	(68,339)	_	-	(225,139)	(150,879)
(10,984)	20,245	(25,837)	(62,512)	-	-	(261,582)	(153,304)
_	_	_	1,967,915	_	_	_	1,967,915
_	_	_	-	_	(1,967,915)	_	(1,967,915)
1,589	3,393	_	_	_	-	1,589	8,532
1,589	3,393		1,967,915		(1,967,915)	1,589	8,532
403,238	292,007	10,069	2,107,244	-	(1,967,915)	687,968	1,077,265
2,511,646	2,219,639	2,107,244			1,967,915	18,249,853	17,172,588
\$ 2,914,884	\$ 2,511,646	\$ 2,117,313	\$ 2,107,244	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,937,821	\$ 18,249,853

#### COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS

	ENTERPRISE									
		LIGHT AND POWER								
		2014		2013		2014		2013		
Cash flows from operating activities:										
Cash receipts from customers	\$	5,393,653	\$	5,192,075	\$	3,542,451	\$	2,224,713		
Cash received from other funds		143,523		143,523		-		-		
Cash payments to suppliers		(3,261,825)		(2,967,962)		(2,801,248)		(1,783,591)		
Cash payments to employees		(502,689)		(535,836)		(311,000)		(252,655)		
Cash payments to other funds										
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,772,662		1,661,082		430,203		176,800		
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:										
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		
Miscellaneous non-operating revenue		35,731		66,340		39,160		37,844		
Donations		(153,468)		(65,876)		(40,332)		(16,664)		
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities		(117,737)		464		(1,172)		21,180		
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:										
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(523,447)		(503,874)		(117,660)		(1,400,344)		
Construction refund received		-		-		135,879		-		
Proceeds from sale of assets		-		46,070		4,772		14,390		
Funded debt reserve		-		-		-		(82,429)		
Proceeds from revenue bonds		(602.466)		-		(125,000)		700,000		
Repayment of revenue bonds Cash paid for interest		(683,466) (127,041)		(692,006) (141,642)		(135,000)		(5,384)		
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities		(1,333,954)		(1,291,452)		(14,150) (126,159)		(773,767)		
. 1	-	(1,333,734)		(1,271,432)	-	(120,137)		(113,101)		
Cash flows from investing activities:  Purchases of investments		(6,632)		(31,195)		(1.695)				
Revolving loan fund - advances		(0,032)		(31,193)		(1,685)		(16,000)		
Revolving loan fund - advances  Revolving loan fund - collections		-		-		37,439		36,471		
Investment income		18,892		29.060		4,226		4,449		
Net cash provided by investing activities		12,260		(2,135)		39,980		24,920		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		333,231		367,959		342,852		(550,867)		
Cash and cash equivalents-beginning of year		3,611,163		3,243,204		507,061		1,057,928		
Cash and cash equivalents-end of year	\$	3,944,394	\$	3,611,163	\$	849,913	\$	507,061		
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash										
provided (used) by operating activities:										
Income from operations	\$	499,422	\$	751,827	\$	412,633	\$	268,369		
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to	•	,	•	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	•	,	•	,		
Net cash provided by operating activities:										
Depreciation and amortization		1,133,409		1,008,409		104,724		72,106		
Change in accounts receivable		(10,970)		(30,098)		(24,862)		(104,844)		
Change in meter deposits and unbilled usage		1,603		(43,776)		19,334		(102,751)		
Change in prepaid expenses		3,588		(6,534)		(35,327)		22,071		
Change in inventory		(8,021)		26,053		(27,398)		107		
Change in accounts payable and other liabilities		153,631		(44,799)		(18,901)		21,742		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	1,772,662	\$	1,661,082	\$	430,203	\$	176,800		

	COMMUN	ICΔ		NDS	NON	MAJOF	?		TO	ΓAL	
	2014 2013		2014 2013					2013			
	2011		2013		.011		2013		2014		2015
\$	1,864,013	\$	1,747,212	\$	_	\$	-	\$	10,800,117	\$	9,164,000
	-		-		-		-		143,523		143,523
	(1,210,937)		(1,075,555)		-		-		(7,274,010)		(5,827,108)
	(365,318)		(319,798)		-		-		(1,179,007)		(1,108,289)
	(143,523)		(143,523)		-				(143,523)		(143,523)
	144,235		208,336		-				2,347,100		2,046,218
	_		1,903,365		_		_		_		1,903,365
	-		-		-		(1,903,365)		-		(1,903,365)
	-		_		-		-		74,891		104,184
	(31,339)		(68,339)		-		-		(225,139)		(150,879)
	(31,339)		1,835,026		-		(1,903,365)		(150,248)		(46,695)
	(166 600)		(162.072)						(907.707)		(2.066.201)
	(166,600)		(162,073)		-		-		(807,707) 135,879		(2,066,291)
	-		-		-		-		4,772		60,460
	-		-		-		-		4,772		(82,429)
	-		-		-		-		-		700,000
	-		-		-		-		(818,466)		(692,006)
	(209)		(193)		-		-		(141,400)		(147,219)
_	(166,809)		(162,266)		_				(1,626,922)		(2,227,485)
	-		-		-		-		(8,317)		(31,195)
	-		-		-		-		-		(16,000)
	-		-		-		-		37,439		36,471
	5,711		6,020		-				28,829		39,529
	5,711		6,020		-				57,951		28,805
	(48,202)		1,887,116		-		(1,903,365)		627,881		(199,157)
	1,887,116				-		1,903,365		6,005,340		6,204,497
\$	1,838,914	\$	1,887,116	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,633,221	\$	6,005,340
\$	35,906	\$	201,841	\$	-	\$	-		947,961		1,222,037
	24,471		7,949		-		_		1,262,604		1,088,464
	69,978		(31,278)		-		-		34,146		(166,220)
	4,189		(2,089)		-		-		25,126		(148,616)
	319		(521)		-		-		(31,420)		15,016
	2,446		4,980		-		-		(32,973)		31,140
	6,926		27,454		-		-		141,656		4,397
\$	144,235	\$	208,336	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,347,100	\$	2,046,218

## COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	ENTER	PRISE
	LIGHT AN	D POWER
	2014	2013
Operating revenues:		
Rural	127,519	\$ 125,575
Residential sales	1,493,549	1,506,242
Commercial and industrial	3,614,507	3,449,660
Public buildings	37,014	37,905
Interruptibles	-	-
Bookkeeping fee - City of Osage	9,000	9,000
Pipeline revenue	-	-
Other operating fees	264,954	294,573
	\$ 5,546,543	\$ 5,422,955

				FUN	DS						
GAS				COMMUNICATIONS				TOTAL			
 2014		2013		2013		2012		2014	2013		
\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	127,519	\$	125,575	
1,448,754		1,134,878		1,819,688		1,929,190		4,761,991		4,570,310	
1,027,126		767,151		-		-		4,641,633		4,216,811	
-		-		-		-		37,014		37,905	
659,922		488,599		-		-		659,922		488,599	
9,000		9,000		-		-		18,000		18,000	
356,104		76,155		-		-		356,104		76,155	
 46,893		23,628		7,765		5,355		319,612		323,556	
\$ 3,547,799	\$	2,499,411	\$	1,827,453	\$	1,934,545	\$	10,921,795	\$	9,856,911	

#### COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES

	 ENTE	RPRIS	SE
	LIGHT AN	ND PC	OWER
	 2014		2013
Operating expenses:			
Plant expenses:			
Supervision and labor	\$ 128,216	\$	117,676
Payroll taxes	21,967		21,904
Fuel	12,879		35,833
Insurance	29,500		27,135
Supplies	4,782		18,910
Power purchased	2,640,510		2,269,539
Maintenance and materials	3,436		12,584
Miscellaneous	 5,711		4,676
Total plant expenses	 2,847,001		2,508,257
Wind expenses:	 		
Supervision and labor	8,101		13,843
Insurance	2,025		6,961
Supplies	3,822		5,552
Maintenance	12,257		10,234
School and travel	595		-
Property lease	5,121		5,045
Total plant expenses	 31,921		41,635
Distribution expenses:			
Supervision and labor	224,389		243,281
Payroll taxes	43,432		43,263
Insurance	42,695		39,766
Truck expense	27,405		20,485
Supplies	97,436		110,203
Maintenance, repairs and labor	12,601		13,178
Natural gas purchases	-		-
Internet, cable and phone	_		_
Utilities	462		564
Miscellaneous	8,136		10,429
Total distribution expenses	\$ 456,556	\$	481,169

				FUN	DS						
GAS				COMMUNI	CATI	ONS	TOTAL				
	2014		2013	2014		2013		2014		2013	
\$	-	\$	-	\$ _	\$	-	\$	128,216	\$	117,676	
	-		-	-		-		21,967		21,904	
	-		-	-		-		12,879		35,833	
	-		-	-		-		29,500		27,135	
	-		-	-		-		4,782		18,910	
	-		-	-		-		2,640,510		2,269,539	
	-		-	-		-		3,436		12,584	
				 		-		5,711		4,676	
			-	 -		-		2,847,001		2,508,257	
	-		-	-		-		8,101		13,843	
	-		-	-		-		2,025		6,961	
	-		-	-		-		3,822		5,552	
	-		-	-		-		12,257		10,234	
	-		-	-		-		595		-	
				 				5,121		5,045	
				 -				31,921		41,635	
	174,792		87,947	214,618		194,720		613,799		525,948	
	29,919		28,053	37,872		39,940		111,223		111,256	
	38,149		38,028	45,092		51,842		125,936		129,636	
	12,212		8,788	10,674		10,045		50,291		39,318	
	10,380		18,716	34,627		62,083		142,443		191,002	
	40,123		19,400	55,652		44,977		108,376		77,555	
	2,422,475		1,598,097	-		-		2,422,475		1,598,097	
	-		-	798,500		727,518		798,500		727,518	
	185		370	28,173		26,878		28,820		27,812	
	14,437		15,688	 3,555		4,771		26,128		30,888	
\$	2,742,672	\$	1,815,087	\$ 1,228,763	\$ 1	,162,774	\$	4,427,991	\$	3,459,030	

## COMBINING SCHEDULES OF OPERATING EXPENSES ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	ENTERPRISE		
	LIGHT AN	ND POWER	
	2014	2013	
Office and administration expenses:			
Office salaries	\$ 148,448	\$ 180,199	
Payroll taxes	33,272	27,393	
Use tax	2,397	1,614	
Property taxes	2,459	2,508	
Trustee fees	1,780	1,810	
Professional fees	9,344	8,149	
Building supplies	-	-	
Insurance	158,687	137,787	
Global warming assessment	5,449	7,062	
Office supplies and postage	27,587	22,928	
Janitorial services	5,353	9,703	
Office equipment expense	4,564	3,082	
Dues	13,472	14,112	
Contributions in lieu of taxes	117,268	170,718	
Energy efficiency	16,361	18,728	
Bad debts	14,369	12,112	
Joint lease expense	-	-	
Miscellaneous	17,424	13,753	
Total office and administration expenses	578,234	631,658	
Other expenses:			
Depreciation	1,008,693	991,383	
Amortization	124,716	17,026	
Total other expenses	1,133,409	1,008,409	
Total operating expenses	\$ 5,047,121	\$ 4,671,128	

	FUNDS										
	G.	AS	COMM	UNICATIONS	TO	TAL					
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013					
\$	143,642	\$ 147,262	\$ 158,49	2 \$ 142,14	7 \$ 450,582	\$ 469,608					
	14,471	27,125	24,77			77,429					
	1,729	2,277	6,54	5 1,13:	5 10,671	5,026					
	-	-	5,32	5 7,93	7,784	10,445					
	1,780	1,810	1,78	0 1,810	0 5,340	5,430					
	4,740	4,812	4,74	0 5,219	9 18,824	18,180					
	67	-	-	-	67	-					
	47,410	58,285	54,01	0 45,082	2 260,107	241,154					
	2,506	2,344	-	-	7,955	9,406					
	26,435	21,152	12,81	1 8,890	0 66,833	52,970					
	5,326	9,771	-	-	10,679	19,474					
	3,748	2,036	1,93	7 1,650	0 10,249	6,768					
	6,589	6,356	5,34	7 5,730	0 25,408	26,198					
	-	11,667	-	-	117,268	182,385					
	12,208	11,111	-	-	28,569	29,839					
	5,603	1,498	37,74	3 52,184	4 57,715	65,794					
	-	-	143,52	3 143,523	3 143,523	143,523					
	11,516	36,343	81,28	6 55,469	9 110,226	105,565					
	287,770	343,849	538,31	3 493,68'	7 1,404,317	1,469,194					
	104,724	72,106	24,47	1 7,949	9 1,137,888	1,071,438					
					124,716	17,026					
	104,724	72,106	24,47	1 7,949	9 1,262,604	1,088,464					
\$ :	3,135,166	\$ 2,231,042	\$ 1,791,54	7 \$ 1,664,410	0 \$ 9,973,834	\$ 8,566,580					



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Trustees of the Osage Municipal Utilities:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Osage Municipal Utilities, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise OMU's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon date August 18, 2015.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Osage Municipal Utilities' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Osage Municipal Utilities' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Osage Municipal Utilities' internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charges with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material

weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Osage Municipal Utilities' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an object of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

T.P. Anderson & Company, P.C.

August 18, 2015

#### **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

#### Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results

- (a) Unmodified opinions were issued on each major fund.
- (b) No material weaknesses in internal control were noted during the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance, which is material to the financial statements.

#### **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

#### Part II: Findings Related to the General Purpose Financial Statements

#### **INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:**

No matters were noted.

#### **Material Weaknesses:**

No material weaknesses were noted

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

#### Part III: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

III-A-14 Certified Budget - Disbursements during the year ended December 31, 2014 were within the budgeted limits. III-B-14 Questionable Disbursement - We noted no questionable disbursements in regard to the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979. III-C-14 Travel Expense – No disbursements of the Utilities' money for travel expenses of spouses of Utilities' officials or employees were noted. Business Transactions - No business transactions between the Utilities and the III-D-14 Utilities' officials or employees were noted. Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of the Utilities' officials and employees is in III-E-14 accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations. III-F-14 Board Minutes - No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the board minutes but were not. III-G-14 Revenue Bonds – No violations of revenue bond resolution requirements were noted. Deposits and Investments - We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit III-H-14 and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the Utilities' investment policy. III-I-14 Telecommunication Services – No instance of noncompliance with Chapter 388.10 of the Code of Iowa were noted.